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APPLICATION OF)
RALF DUNKEL ET AL) PCT/EP2003/011392
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FILED: AUGUST 23, 2005) GROUP: 1626
TITLE: THIAZOL-(BI)CYCLOALKYL-) EXAMINER: KAREN CHENG
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2007. A three month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before November 16, 2007. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-23 will remain cancelled, and Claims 24-31 will remain pending in the case. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment to remove finality and reopen prosecution of the case.

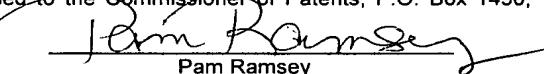
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